

CINCINNATI PARKS

***NATURE
ACTIVITIES***

***FALL
2007***



We operate 5 nature centers and the Krohn Conservatory;
for more information about a specific center, call the naturalists
at the numbers below. Come visit for a program or just drop by.

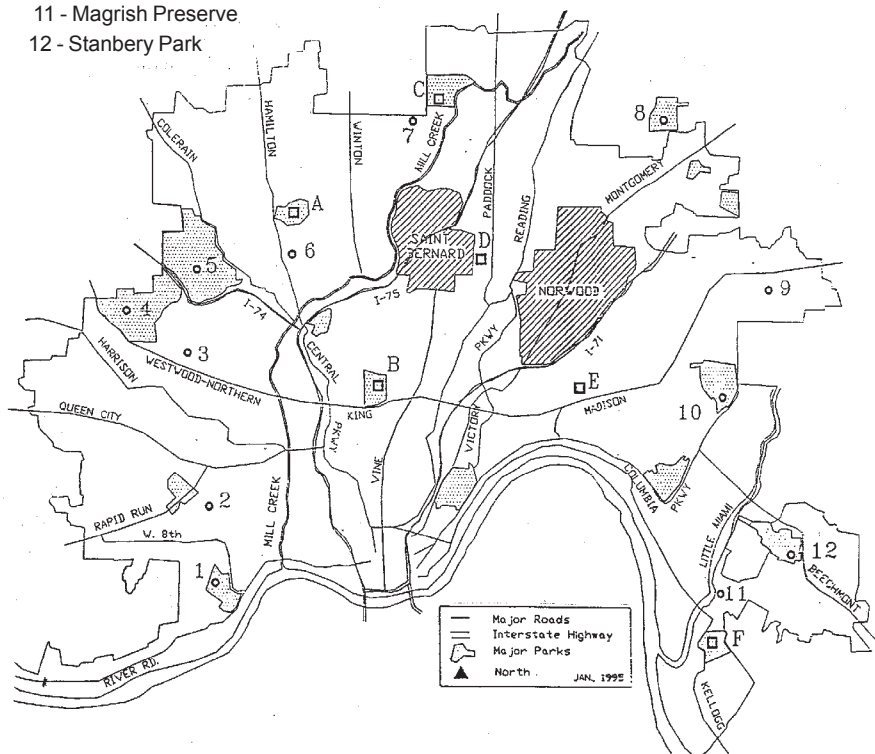
Avon Woods Nature Center	4235 Paddock Road	861-3435
Bettman Natural Resources Center	4 Beech Lane	321-6070
Caldwell Nature Center	430 W. N. Bend Road	761-4313
California Woods Nature Center	5400 Kellogg Avenue	231-8678
Krohn Conservatory	1501 Eden Park Drive	421-5707
LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Center	5400 Lanius Lane	542-2909
Trailside Nature Center	3400 Brookline Drive	751-3679

○ **Preserves & Parks with Trails**

- 1 - Mt. Echo Park
- 2 - Glenway Woods
- 3 - Brodbeck Preserve
- 4 - McFarlan Woods (Mt. Airy)
- 5 - Mt. Airy Forest
- 6 - Buttercup Valley / Parker's Woods
- 7 - Seymour Preserve
- 8 - French Park
- 9 - Little Duck Creek
- 10 - Ault Park
- 11 - Magrish Preserve
- 12 - Stanbery Park

□ **Nature Centers**

- A - LaBoiteaux Woods
- B - Trailside
- C - Caldwell
- D - Avon Woods
- E - Bettman
- F - California Woods



Cincinnati Park Board Nature Activity Guide Fall 2007

Welcome to the natural heritage of your Cincinnati Parks. In these pages, you'll find Park Naturalist-led programs for the general public, suitable for all ages. Use this guide to locate those of greatest interest to yourself and your family. Be sure to check out the Cincinnati Parks' website at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks. See you out in the parks!

The Cincinnati Park Board's Education Services Division has a mission to educate people of all ages about the ecological relationships and the natural and historical resources in the Cincinnati Parks and Preserves and to assist in their protection and management.

Any group of 15 or more people is encouraged to get closer to nature through one of our weekday programs. Groups (garden clubs, schools, pre-schools, senior organizations, and scouts) may schedule a special program by calling **321-6070**. Reservations are made on a first-call basis. Fees and information available; call **321-6070**.

Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request,
call 352-3380 TTY

Table of Contents

Map and Center Phone Numbers –	Page 1
Public Hikes and Programs Calendar –	Pages 3 - 8
Looking Ahead –	Page 8
Wolff Planetarium Shows –	Page 9
Free Special Events –	Page 9
Preschool Programs –	Page 10
Nature Art Classes –	Page 11
Scout Programs –	Pages 11 - 12
A Habitat for Homeschoolers –	Page 13
Registration Form –	Page 14

Public Hikes and Programs

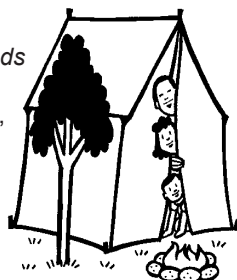
(Unless otherwise noted, public programs are FREE.)

September

Family's First Camp Out

Fri. - Sat., Sept. 7-8, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. - LaBoiteaux Woods

Here's your chance to try camping, even if you don't have the equipment or "know how." Enjoy an evening hike, a campfire, and a night in a beautiful natural setting. Tents will be provided. Bring your own bedding and breakfast. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fee: \$25.00 / tent group (up to 4 persons / tent). Reservations required; limited space. Call 542-2909 for more information.



Extreme Woods Makeover

Sat., Sept. 8, noon -1:30 p.m. - Little Duck Creek Park

Learn the common plants that are invading our parks and preserves and the best methods for their removal. Practice your technique on the invasive plants at this riparian greenspace and make a fall bouquet or wreath to take back home with you. Supplies are unlimited!! Meet at the small parking lot off of Settle Road near the bridge. Call 861-3435 for more information.

Celebrate the Pawpaw!

Sat., Sept. 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Avon Woods Nature Preserve

Be introduced to Ohio's native state fruit and even try a taste! Enjoy a hike to visit where Pawpaw stands grow in our woods and learn about the Pawpaw's history feeding local communities. Dress for the weather. For information, call 761-4313.

Alien Invaders

Sat., Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m. - noon - Burnet Woods

Join us as we hit the woods on a search and destroy mission. The target... the invasive Amur Honeysuckle. This shrub has become one of the greatest threats to our parks and greenspaces. Be prepared to get a little dirty and make a big difference. This is a great way for students to earn community service hours. Meet in front of Trailside Nature Center. Please call 751-3679 for more info.



Greater Cincinnati's nature, outdoor and environmental organizations join forces to bring you a weekend filled with FREE samples of their programs and activities for all ages.

See pages 4 - 6 for descriptions of the events occurring in your Cincinnati Parks. You can access the complete schedule and maps at: www.CincyGreatOutdoorWeekend.org

Great Outdoor Weekend Events: Sat., Sept. 29

Canoeing 101

Sat., Sept. 29, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Burnet Woods Lake



Can you canoe? Of course you can! No worries about fast currents or obstacles when you paddle out onto the lake. Basic instructions and safety are discussed onshore before launching canoes into the water. All participants will be provided life jackets. Not recommended for

children under 6 years. Program will be cancelled during stormy weather. For more information, please call 751-3679.

Statues, Stories and Sweets, Oh My!

Sat., Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m. - noon - Piatt Park

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Lytle Park

There is a cause for celebration when you reach your 100th birthday. Participate in a scavenger hunt, listen to fascinating stories of this historic park and neighborhood and end your visit with a sweet treat. Call 321-6070 for more information.

A Pioneer Experience

Sat., Sept. 29 and Sun., Sept. 30, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

California Woods Nature Preserve

Drop in at California Woods to meet and interact with one of the pioneers from Cincinnati's first settlement, Columbia. Learn about pioneer families, the journey to Ohio and the natural remedies used to treat illness. For information, call 231-8678.

Campfire Stories

Sat., Sept 29, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve

Enjoy the warmth and fellowship of a campfire on this autumn evening. Animal tales will come alive as we engage audience participation to act them out. We will toast marshmallows to wrap up the program. In case of rain or cold weather, the program will be held around our indoor fireplace.

For more information call 542-2909.



In the Dark of Night

Sat., Sept. 29, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caldwell Nature Preserve

Find out about the creatures of the night and enjoy a hike to experience the night yourself. We will be searching for nocturnal residents and try some different light deprivation activities. Sturdy footwear is a must. Dress for the weather. Meet at the Nature Center. Call 761-4313 for more information.

Great Outdoor Weekend Events: Sun., Sept. 30

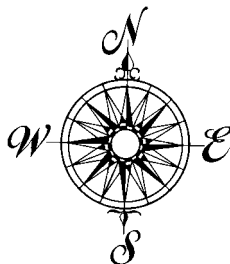
Orienteering: Treasure Hunt for All Ages

Sun., Sept. 30, Start any time from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Airy Forest, Stone Steps shelter

If you like treasure hunts, maps and exploring the woods, orienteering is for you! Several map games will be offered, plus a beginner level orienteering course. Instruction and maps are provided. Compasses will be available to use, or bring your own. Program lasts about one hour.

For more information, call 542-2909.



Extreme Woods Makeover!

Sun., Sept. 30, noon - 3:00 p.m. - Rawson Woods Bird Preserve

Learn the common plants that are taking over our parks and preserves and the best methods for their removal. Practice your technique and make a fall bouquet or wreath to take back home with you. Supplies are unlimited! Parking available on Middleton Ave. Bring work gloves and wear sturdy shoes.

Call 861-3435 for information.



Family Fishing Fun

Sun., Sept. 30, noon - 4:00 p.m. - Burnet Woods Lake

Join us for a fun day of fishing. Bring your own equipment or use a cane pole from the Nature Center. A fishing license is NOT required, but reservations are needed. Bait and training are provided. Meet at the north end of the lake.

For more information, please call 751-3679.



Up in the Trees with "Everybody's Tree House"

Sun., Sept. 30, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mt. Airy Forest, TreeHouse

See how one person's vision became reality. Join us for a tour of Cincinnati's universally accessible tree house. We will learn about who lives in the canopy and calls Mt. Airy home. Meet in the parking lot across from the tree house. Tours will begin at the top of each hour. Call 761-4313 for more information.

Final Serenade - Orthoptera Song

Sun., Sept 30, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - LaBoiteaux Woods

Grasshoppers, crickets and katydids are singing love songs before the season comes to an end. Learn to identify the mysterious chirps and buzzes in the bushes. What about the habits, life histories and communication of these long legged insects? For more information, call 542-2909.

Poetry in the Trees

Sun., Sept. 30, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Mt. Airy Forest, TreeHouse

Take a renewing look at our 'green city' from our treehouse. Share sustainable thought with us, in free verse or rhyme, whether yours or of a favorite poet at this poetry reading. Just show up to enjoy and share at our house in the trees and air. For more information, call 761-4313.

October

Campfire Stories

Fri. Oct. 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Caldwell Nature Preserve

Warm your hands and your heart as we enjoy a crackling fire on a crisp autumn night. In case of rain, we will gather around our indoor fireplace. There will be plenty of time at the end to roast marshmallows that we provide.

Reservations are requested.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 761-4313.

Family's First Camp Out

Fri. - Sat., Oct. 5 - 6, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. - California Woods

(Set-up begins at 5:00 p.m.; we encourage coming early)

Join experienced campers who will share camping success tips, campfire cooking and what to look for in equipment.

Tents will be provided; you supply a sleeping bag, pad, pillow, and food items for dinner and breakfast.

Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

Reservations required. Fee: \$25 per tent (up to 4 persons/tent)

Call 231-8678 for information or to make a reservation.



Vermicomposting Workshop

Sun., Oct. 7, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - LaBoiteaux Woods

An indoor worm bin can be a fascinating way to recycle your kitchen waste into rich compost for your favorite plants. Thanks to the support of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District, you can start vermicomposting for a fraction of the usual cost. You get everything you need including a helpful book for a \$10 fee.

Call 542-2909 before Sept. 28 for information and reservation.

Fall Foliage Hike

Sat., Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m. - noon - Burnet Woods

Join a Park Naturalist for a guided interpretive hike through beautiful Burnet Woods. Along the way we'll discover the secrets behind the annual fall color change, how to identify trees by their fall color and how the local wildlife is preparing for the coming winter. Meet in front of Trailside Nature Center. Call 751-3679 for more information.



Did I Hear Bingo?

Sat., Oct. 20, 11:00 a.m. - noon — Fairview Park

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. — Parker Woods

Beyond the spectacular display of leaves, there are still many more natural discoveries to be found in our city parks at this time of year. We'll walk the paved paths to find remnants of Summer and the clues to Fall on our special bingo cards. Meet at the playground equipment of each park. Call 861-3435 for more information.



Magic Forest Walks

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 26 - 27, — Caldwell Nature Preserve

Walk through a pumpkin-lit trail meeting costumed characters from nature and history. This is a non-scary holiday walk best suited to children ages 3-10 years. Hikes start at 7:00 p.m., and leave every 15 minutes until 8:30 p.m. Each hike lasts about 1 hour.

Cost: \$4 per person.

Reservations required; call 321-6070.

November

California Tales

Sat., Nov. 3, 10:00 a.m. - noon — California Woods Nature Preserve

Join us to explore the history of this unique preserve through stories, photos, and more. Please feel free to share your own stories and photos of California Woods! We'll also invite you to join one of our naturalists on a leisurely hike. Meet in the nature center. For information, call 231-8678.

Crunchy and Crisp

Sun., Nov. 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Ault Park

Crunchy leaves underfoot, a crisp chill in the air. Join us for a nice hike in the woods to enjoy the season of Fall. We will enjoy the last of the Fall foliage, look for Fall fungus, and anything else we come across in the woods. Meet at the parking lot by the Tree Trail Head. Call 761-4313 for more information.



Potter's Field History

Sat., Nov. 10, 10:00 - noon — Rapid Run Park

Come discover the hidden history of Cincinnati Parks. We'll meet at the Rapid Run shelter house before heading out to explore the remnants of an abandoned cemetery and learn its history from past to present. Who is buried here, where did they come from, what does the future hold for those interred in the Potter's Field? Please call 751-3679 for more information.

Native American Evening

Fri., Nov. 16, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. — LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve

Try out some daily tasks of Native Americans as they lived in the 1700's in this area. Discover their agricultural methods, houses, clothing, and use of natural resources, and make a pictograph story to take home. Enjoy a snack of popcorn and sassafras tea. We'll finish up with some music and dance. Program will be held indoors. For more information, call 542-2909.



Night Life for Wildlife

Fri., Nov. 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Daniel Drake Park

Explore the interesting life of nocturnal animals through participatory games and activities. Dress for outdoor weather and active movement. All ages of children and adults are invited. Meet at the shelter building. Call 861-3435 for information.

Looking Ahead:

Annual Holiday Craft Workshop

Fri., Dec. 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve **OR**

Sat., Dec. 8, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. — LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve

Go home with several completed projects to brighten your home for the holidays. Suitable for all ages. Reservations are required for this popular event.

\$5 per person or \$10 per family. To register, fill out the form on page 14 and list the # of people attending and ages of children. Call 542-2909 for more information.

Winter in the Woodlands

Sat., Dec. 15, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. — California Woods Preserve

Families and adults can follow a luminaria-lit trail on a leisurely self-guided walk, make crafts and enjoy lively music by a crackling fire. Reservations required. \$ 5 per person.

Call 231-8678 for more reservations.



Give a Cheer for Winter! Camp for Grades K - 3rd

Thurs., Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — California Woods Preserve

Fri., Dec. 28, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — LaBoiteaux Woods Preserve

Mon., Dec. 31, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Caldwell Nature Preserve

Join in on the fun as we hike, play games, make crafts, and simply relax with a story by the fire. Space will be limited. To register, fill out form on page 14. Fees per day: \$10 for city residents, \$13 for non-city residents.

For more information, please call California Woods: 231-8678 or Caldwell Preserve: 761-4313 or LaBoiteaux Woods: 542-2909.

Maple in Mt. Airy

Sat., March 1, 2008 — Oak Ridge Lodge, Mt. Airy Forest

Come enjoy the magic of turning maple sap into sugar. Interact with costumed characters from the past and treat your taste buds to a delicious pancake breakfast. All ages are welcome to enjoy this event. Reservations required. For more information and fees, please call 321-6070.

Wolff Planetarium Shows in Burnet Woods:

Come join us at the Nature Center for an introduction to the Fall constellations and some of the legends connected to them. Open to adults and older children accompanied by adults. Seating is limited; please call 751-3679 for reservations. Fee: \$2.00 per person.

Public planetarium shows presented by Dean Regas,
Outreach Astronomer at the Cincinnati Observatory.

Autumnal Skies

Fri., Sept. 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fall Constellations

Monster in the Sky

All About Orion



Planetarium programs are available to school classes and groups by appointment; call 321-6070 for school reservations; 751-3679 for after-school groups.

For information on any of the events below, please call

352-4080 or visit the Parks' website: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks

Free Special Events:

LPK Acoustic Lunch Series

Tuesdays in September, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Piatt Park (Vine & Eighth St.- Downtown)

Concerts with local singer/songwriters performing a variety of musical styles.

Plaza Jazz Series

Saturdays in September, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Burnet Woods, Diggs Plaza at Clifton & Ludlow Aves.

Enjoy a variety of music performed by local musicians.

Sounds on the Towne

Thurs., Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Piatt Park (Vine and Eighth St.-Downtown)

Mt. Airy Forest Festival

Sat., Oct. 13, noon - 5:00 p.m.

Mt. Airy Forest, Oak Ridge Lodge

Balluminaria!

Sat., Nov. 24 (Rain Date Nov. 25), 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park, Mirror Lake

Seasonal Flower Shows at Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park

Normal show hours are: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A Garden Mosaic Fall Show

Sept. 15 - Oct. 28

Let It Snow Holiday Show

Nov. 17, - Jan. 1, 2008



Preschool Programs

Monday Preschool Camps

A different nature topic is presented each week through games, crafts, stories, music, and short hikes. This popular six week program is designed to engage the interest of young explorers, 4 and 5 years old.

Kindergarten students welcome.

Cost: \$30.00 city residents \$40.00 non-residents

To register: Complete and mail in the form on page 14.

California Woods

Mondays, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

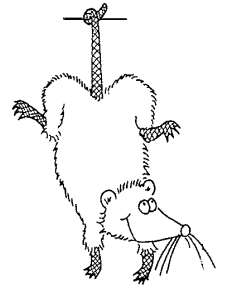
Pre-register by Sept. 10

LaBoiteaux Woods

Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5

Pre-register by Sept. 24



Saturday Morning Preschool Fun

Caldwell Nature Center

Children 3 1/2 (must be toilet trained) to 5 yrs old (who have not yet attended Kindergarten) can sign up for either or both of these fun Saturday adventures. Pack a lunch and a drink and dress for the weather.

Cost: \$5.00 per child per session.

Pre-registration required; mail in the form on page 14.

Call 761-4313 for more information.

Oct. 20 - Pumpkins – 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

What are round, orange and a sign of Fall? Join in on the fun as we learn all about pumpkins. We will play games, toast seeds and decorate.

Please bring a small pie size pumpkin with your child.

Nov. 10 - Native Americans – 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Native American tribes called Cincinnati home 300 years ago. Learn how they lived through games, a hike, activities and stories. Lots of hands-on experiences.



Nature Art Classes at LaBoiteaux Woods

Join an art class to explore the natural world through drawing. Artist Mary Jo Corrado uses a variety of media and methods in these popular programs.



For ages 6-9 years

Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. No class Oct 15.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov. 5
Fee \$35 City residents, \$45 non-city resident
Per child, per 8 week session

For ages 10-14 years

Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. No class Oct. 18
Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25, Nov. 1, 8
Fee: \$40 city residents, \$50 non-city resident
Per child, per 8 week session

Attention Scout and Youth Leaders

**Unless otherwise stated, scout leaders and their assistants are free.
Registration forms are available at: www.grgsc.org**

Plants Try-It for Brownies

Sat., Sept. 22, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. – Krohn Conservatory
OR 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. – Krohn Conservatory

Take a mini tour of the Conservatory and a short walk in an historic Eden Park grove. Set up several growing experiments to watch at home. With this hands-on program and experiment observations, girls will complete the requirements. Badges not provided. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 542-2909.

Learn to Canoe on Burnet Woods Lake for Junior Girl Scouts

Sat., Sept. 22, Session 1 = 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Session 2 = 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 6, Session 1 = 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Session 2 = 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Can you canoe? Sure you can! We provide the canoes, paddles, vests and instructions. After general instruction on safety and operation you'll get to explore the lake. Badges not included. Space is limited, Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 751-3679.



Campfire Fun for Brownies

Sat., Oct. 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. – Caldwell Nature Preserve

Enjoy and join in the play with us, in some big and broad tales, from far abroad and wide-eyed realms, right here around our campfire - unless the weather drives us in - to the hearth, for more heart-warming telling of tales. The program includes a short break at the end to toast marshmallows (provided). Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 761-4313.



Eco-Explorer Try-It for Brownies

Wed., Oct. 10, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. – California Woods Preserve

Have your troop earn their Try-It in the beauty of this preserve. Girls will learn about habitats, local wildlife, participate in a scavenger hunt hike and more! Badges not included. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 231-8678.

Finding Your Way for Junior Girl Scouts

Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. – LaBoiteaux Woods

Learn to use a compass and practice with a game. Using signs, lay a trail for others to follow and learn how nature can tell you directions. Complete activities 2, 8, and 9 of the Finding Your Way badge with this program. If the weather forces us inside, girls will complete 2, 6, and 7 instead. Troops of ten or more may schedule this program for after-school hours throughout the year. Badges not provided. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 542-2909.

Geologist Badge for Webelos

Wed., Oct. 17, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. – California Woods Nature Preserve

Scouts will learn to identify minerals, how to test mineral hardness, and learn about rocks and mineral material used in our homes. We will also discuss how mountains are formed and go fossil hunting in our creek.

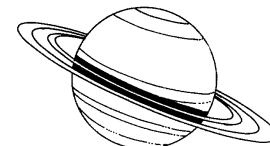
Badges not provided. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 231-8678.

Sky Search for Junior Girl Scouts

Tues., Oct. 23, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Trailside Nature Center

Tues., Nov. 20, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Trailside Nature Center

The Wolff Planetarium, the oldest planetarium west of the Allegheny's, will be the focus of this exciting program as we about constellations, planets and phases of the moon. Scouts will not only learn how to use star maps but also find their way by using the North Star. Badges not provided. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. For reservations, call 751-3679.



Introduction to Orienteering for Junior Girl Scouts

Sat. Nov. 3, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. – LaBoiteaux Woods

Find hidden treasure using a map and compass. Learn about contour lines, symbols, scale, and how to orient a map. Girls will complete a one-mile orienteering course. Cost: \$5.00 per scout. One adult needed per group of 3-4. For reservations, call 542-2909.

Other Boy and Girl Scout Program Opportunities:

Schedule an after-school program at one of our nature centers listed on page 1 or at any Cincinnati Park. Requirements for many nature-oriented Cub Scout achievements, electives and badges and Brownie Try-Its, Junior Badges and Cadets/Senior Interest Projects can be fulfilled. Cost is \$5.00 per scout (minimum fee for 15 scouts) with extra fees for craft supplies if needed.

All programs offered for Girl Scouts can be viewed at the Great River's Girl Scout website: www.grgsc.org

A Habitat For Homeschoolers

Cincinnati Park Naturalists provide a local resource for homeschooling families through weekday nature programs that are educational and encourage audience participation. Join other homeschooling families for fun and learning.

Adult participation in activities is requested. *All programs require advance registration (call the Nature Center phone number given in the description), and may have a minimum attendance requirement.*

Fee: \$5.00 per person per program, including siblings and adults.

To register: Complete and mail in the form on page 14.

A Pioneer Experience

Thurs., Sept. 27, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

California Woods Nature Preserve

For ages 8 – 11 years old

Children will experience daily life and make decisions as an early pioneer. They will realize how lifestyles, religion, customs and traditions helped shaped Cincinnati. An interactive hike introduces children to characters of the time.

Paid reservations by Sept. 20.

Call 231-8678 for more information.



My Side of the Mountain

Tues., Oct. 9, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve

For ages 9 - 12 years old.

Bring Jean Craighead George's classic book to life as you learn to locate food and water, build a fire, read maps and identify some important trees in the woods.

Read *My Side of the Mountain* before the program. Bring a water bottle and lunch; dress for hiking. Paid reservations required by Sept. 20.

For more information, call 542-2909.



Fossils, Soils and Cincinnati Geology

Mon., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Caldwell Nature Preserve

For ages 6 - 10 years old.

Students participate in an interactive introduction and an exploratory creek hike to find Cincinnati's famous fossils.

Younger ages will also focus on different rock types and soil types while older children will investigate geologic processes such as rock formation, weathering and other forces, past and present, that shape Cincinnati. Program will be taught using

scientists' current views. Be sure to pack a lunch and drink.

Paid reservations by Nov. 13. Call 761-4313 for more information.

Program Registration Form

One child and one program per application please. Make copies as needed. Forms are available on the Cincinnati Parks website: cincinnati-oh.gov/parks

Name _____

Age/Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

E-mail address (optional): _____

Location of Program / Nature Ctr. _____

Program Title _____

Session / Time Desired (if more than one offered) _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Paying by _____ Check? Make checks payable to: *Treasurer, City of Cincinnati*

Paying by Credit Card? _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholders Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Name and Address _____

I hereby release and save harmless the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners and its employees from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or other claims arising out of this program. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the program director to administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for his/her picture to be used without identification or compensation in Park publications.

Parent/guardian Signature _____

(Please print parent/guardian name) _____

If your child has medical problems or allergies, including food allergies, please attach a note informing the program staff of the potential problem.

To register, mail the form above with payment to:

**Bettman Natural Resources Center
4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208**



CINCINNATI PARK BOARD
BETTMAN NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER
4 BEECH LANE
CINCINNATI OH 45208

BOARD OF PARK
COMMISSIONERS

Marian J. Lindberg, President
Roscoe A. Fultz, Vice-President
Robert D. H. Anning
Otto M. Budig, Jr.
Merri Gaither Smith

Willie F. Carden, Jr., Director

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
CINCINNATI, OH
PERMIT # 8200